

is sustained, if the inertia in some countries to make large-scale commercial uses of bomb materials can be broken, and if the zealots of regional nuclear deterrence can be kept in check, then I truly believe that the NPT will be with us for quite a while and the world will be better off as a result.

If these conditions are not satisfied, I fear not just for the future of this treaty, but for the future of world peace.

The list follows:

SIGNATORIES AND PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS—JANUARY 23, 1997

[Source: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency]

Afghanistan.
Albania.
Algeria.
Antigua and Barbuda.
Andorra.
Angola.
Argentina.
Armenia.
Australia.
Austria.
Azerbaijan.
Bahamas, The.
Bahrain.
Bangladesh.
Barbados.
Belarus.
Belgium.
Belize.
Benin.
Bhutan.
Bolivia.
Bosnia & Herzegovina.
Botswana.
Brunei.
Bulgaria.
Burkina Faso.
Burundi.
Cambodia.
Cameroon.
Canada.
Cape Verde.
Central African Republic.
Chad.
Chile.
China.
Colombia.
Comoros.
Congo, People's Republic of (Brazzaville).
Costa Rica.
Cote d'Ivoire.
Croatia.
Cyprus.
Czech Republic.
Denmark.
Djibouti.
Dominica.
Dominican Republic.
Ecuador.
Egypt.
El Salvador.
Equatorial Guinea.
Eritrea.
Estonia.
Ethiopia.
Fiji.
Finland.
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
France.
Gabon.
Gambia, The.
Georgia.
Germany, Fed. Republic of.
Ghana.
Greece.
Grenada.
Guatemala.
Guinea.
Guinea-Bissau.
Guyana.
Haiti.
Holy See.
Honduras.
Hungary, Republic of.
Iceland.
Indonesia.
Iran.
Iraq.
Ireland.
Italy.
Jamaica.
Japan.
Jordan.
Kazakhstan.
Kenya.
Kiribati.
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of.
Korea, Republic of.
Kuwait.
Kyrgyzstan.
Laos.
Latvia.
Lebanon.
Lesotho.
Liberia.
Libya.
Liechtenstein.
Lithuania.
Luxembourg.
Madagascar.
Malawi.
Malaysia.
Maldives Islands.
Mali.
Malta.
Marshall Islands.
Mauritania.
Mauritius.
Mexico.
Micronesia.
Moldova.
Monaco.
Mongolia.
Morocco.
Mozambique.
Myanmar (Burma).
Namibia.
Nauru.
Nepal.
Netherlands.
New Zealand.
Nicaragua.
Niger.
Nigeria.
Norway.
Oman.
Palau.
Panama.
Papua New Guinea.
Paraguay.
Peru.
Philippines.
Poland.
Portugal.
Qatar.
Romania.
Russia.
Rwanda.
St. Kitts and Nevis.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
San Marino.
Sao Tome and Principe.
Saudi Arabia.
Senegal.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Singapore.
Slovakia.
Slovenia.
Solomon Islands.
Somalia.
South Africa.
Spain.
Sri Lanka.
Sudan.

Suriname.
Swaziland.
Sweden.
Switzerland.
Syrian Arab Republic.
Taiwan.
Tajikistan.
Tanzania.
Thailand.
Togo.
Tonga.
Trinidad and Tobago.
Tunisia.
Turkey.
Tuvalu.
Turkmenistan.
Uganda.
Ukraine.
United Arab Emirates.
United Kingdom.
United States.
Uruguay.
Uzbekistan.
Vanuatu.
Venezuela.
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of.
Western Samoa.
Yemen.
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of.
Zaire.
Zambia.
Zimbabwe.
Total: 185 (Total does not include Taiwan or SFR Yugoslavia, which has dissolved.)●

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on Thursday, March 6. I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and that there be a period of morning business until the hour of 1:30 p.m. with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each except for the following: Senator DEWINE, 20 minutes; Senator GRAHAM, 15 minutes; Senator TORRICELLI, 15 minutes; Senator COATS, 10 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SHELBY. For the information of all Senators, following morning business tomorrow, the majority leader has indicated that various nominations may be available for consideration on Thursday. Therefore, rollcall votes are possible during Thursday's session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:47 p.m. adjourned until Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 5, 1997: